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Sir:

**APPLICANTS' COMMENTS ON
EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's Statement of the Reasons for Allowance attached to the Notice of Allowability dated May 25, 2004, and submit that the allowed claims recite subject matter which supports patentability for reasons in addition to those identified in the Examiner's Statement.

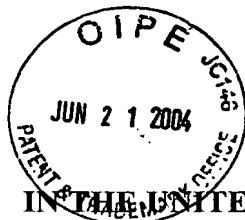
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**COMMUNICATION ACCOMPANYING
PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE**

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Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$1,630 for the issue fee and the publication fee, along with Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B, in response to a Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated May 25, 2004 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

Examiner Leszek Kiliman of the PTO advised in a telephonic communication on June 15, 2004 that the May 25, 2004 Supplemental Notice of Allowability established August 25, 2004 (that is three months from the May 25, 2004 mailing date of the Supplemental Notice of Allowability) as the new due date for payment of the issue fee and publication fee in connection with this application. Accordingly, Applicants believe that the issue fee and publication fee submitted concurrently herewith are timely paid.

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